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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 9 March 1967

ADD/I reported negative findings from the [redacted] committee, whose scope he had broadened to include not only strategic weapons but all new weapons apart from small arms. 2

DDCI noted a call from [redacted] yesterday requesting a memorandum for the President updating the evidence of missiles in Cuba. He had passed the action to the ADD/I. 25X1

ADD/I called attention to [redacted] a UPI story on the substance of the Joint Economic Committee report on China. 2

ADD/I called attention to an AP item on Representative Rivers' desire that the DOD invite all members of Congress to an intelligence briefing on the build-up in South Vietnam during the Tet cease fire.

Godfrey briefed on the Watch Report, noting that North Korean military preparedness and Chinese military presence in North Vietnam were both carefully discussed at the meeting. DDCI had two criticisms of the report, one concerning the wording on the evidence of Chinese combat troops in North Vietnam and the second on the description of the combat capability of the Chinese army in light of the cultural revolution. He proposed to discuss these with Godfrey and the ADD/I following the meeting.

Carver noted that he will be seeing General Maxwell Taylor this afternoon.

Carver called attention to this morning's article by William S. White, which was apparently based on selected classified documents.

Carver briefed the Director on the evidence acquired from Operation Junction City of North Vietnamese command and control of enemy forces in South Vietnam and on the intended use of this information by the Department of State.

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Warner noted that there were only four references, all favorable, to the Agency in yesterday's Congressional Record.

Warner said that Senators Anderson and Smith desire a briefing on the Soviet space program at our convenience. The Director indicated that the A-DD/S&T should handle this.

Warner reported that he was able to handle the CENIS and Congo matters orally with Senator Fulbright.

In connection with the Director's luncheon appointment today, Warner called his attention to comments by Senator McCarthy on the CIA-NSA liaison reported in today's Washington Post.

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DDCI said that he acknowledged yesterday's briefing by [REDACTED] on the Director's behalf.

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DDCI initiated a discussion on the handling of the NSA matter at tomorrow's session with the Brookings group. Executive Director noted that Goodwin is readying a package of news items which could be distributed.

DDCI briefed the Director on yesterday's 303 Meeting.

In reply to a question ADD/I assured the Director that the paper he requested for Walt Rostow will be ready this afternoon.

The Director checked with Warner that unclassified Agency contributions to Congressional committee reports have now been completed. He said that in the future any requests from Congress for unclassified reports will have to be cleared through Senator Russell.

ACTION:

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